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## Joint Resolution

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Nov. 16, 1988  
[S.J. Res. 303]

To designate the month of October 1988 as "National Lupus Awareness Month".

Whereas Lupus Erythematosus is a disease which affects over five hundred thousand Americans, mostly women in their child-bearing years;

Whereas Lupus is an immune system disorder of unknown cause which affects the joints, skin, and almost any vital organ;

Whereas although Lupus can be controlled reasonably well in most people, it can be fatal in some instances; and

Whereas the commitment to research and educational efforts to develop a greater understanding about Lupus should be continued: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the month of October 1988 is designated as "National Lupus Awareness Month", and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.*

Approved November 16, 1988.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S.J. Res. 303:

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